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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.